

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 499
By Eckles

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Michael Shane Browning
on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when the youth of our country face tremendous challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of this nation's greatest assets, providing young people ages six to twenty with an educational program geared toward character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest achievement a Boy Scout can attain is the rank of Eagle Scout and Michael Shane Browning, after considerable hard work and preparation, has been chosen to join the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor. This rare honor is something that only 2% of all Boy Scouts receive; and

WHEREAS, Michael is the son of proud parents Michael and Mamie Browning of Smyrna, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, he has been an exemplary member of Boy Scout Troop 291 since January, 1993; and

WHEREAS, his Eagle project consisted of expertly supervising a crew of volunteers who built two fishing platforms at Stewart Creek on Percy Priest Lake for the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency; and

WHEREAS, this fine project, which benefited his community and Tennessee and reflected the fine traditions of the Volunteer State, has become a popular spot for area residents; and

WHEREAS, Michael will receive his award at the Eagle Court of Honor in April, 1996;
and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause to specially recognize Michael Shane Browning as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate and honor Michael Shane Browning on becoming an Eagle Scout, and wish him much continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.

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